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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. OF: SKILES  
SERIAL NO.: 09/818,463  
FILED: March 27, 2001  
FOR: CLASP FOR ORNAMENTAL OBJECTS  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 CFR 1040(C))**

The undersigned attorney, being authorized on behalf of several attorneys of record listed below, namely:

Oliver Hayes	Reg. No. 15,867
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William O. Hennessey	Reg. No. 32,032
Susan H. Hage	Reg. No. 29,646
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respectfully requests permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

The last known address of the Applicant is:

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Tucson, Arizona 85701

Basis for withdrawal request -- the Applicant is in serious default in paying our bills, and has not even paid enough to cover our out-of-pocket costs. We have demanded, in writing, that the Applicant bring his account current. He has not responded.

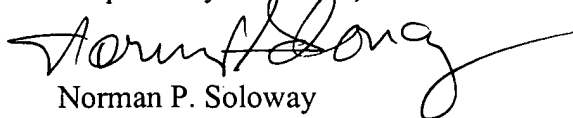


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Status of the application -- there is an outstanding Action which has been reported to the Applicant on May 2, 2002, having a shortened, three month term set to expire on JULY 26, 2002. Up to three additional months, i.e. to OCTOBER 26, 2002 are, of course, available. Therefore, Applicant still has almost five months to respond.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman P. Soloway  
Attorney for Applicant  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 30, 2002, at Tucson, Arizona.

By: Diana Carr

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been sent, via first class mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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By: Diana Carr

Date: May 30, 2002